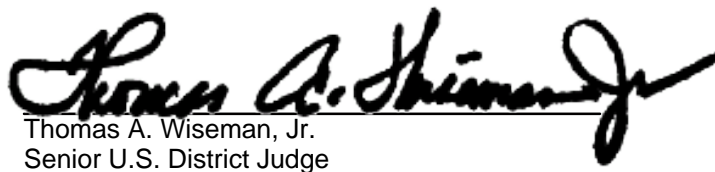


that they are preempted by ERISA is hereby **GRANTED** and those claims dismissed. This matter is referred back to the Magistrate Judge for further case management as necessary.

It is so **ORDERED**.



Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.
Senior U.S. District Judge